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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application as indicated hereinafter:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 2 and replace them with the following paragraphs:

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial number 60/222,817, Attorney Docket Number 50277-1556, filed August 4, 2000 entitled "Techniques for implementing mobile and industrial database applications" by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority to and is a Continuation-In Part of U.S. application serial number 09/631,884, filed August 4, 2000 entitled "Multi-device Support for Mobile Applications Using XML" by Jyotirmoy Paul, Jeff Barton, Anit Chakraborty and Siva Dirisala, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.